

# VOLUNTEERS WANTED



OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO  
STATE HISTORIC PARK

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CRAFT DEMONSTRATOR.

PRINT SHOP DEMONSTRATOR.

Museum Host.

Special Event Participant.

COMPUTER AIDE.

Period Attire Aide.

WEB SITE ASSISTANT.

Living History Participant.

PARK STORE HOST.

MILITARY DEMONSTRATOR.

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT.

Grant Writer.

And More!



[www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

**Yes!** I would like to become a State Park volunteer. To get started, complete the information below and drop at the Visitor's Center or mail to:

Volunteer Coordinator

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park  
4002 Wallace Street, San Diego, CA 92110  
Phone: 619.688.3308 or 619.220.5422

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

## Why Volunteer at Old Town?



Volunteering provides an opportunity for meaningful service, and you can help improve the quality of programs offered to the community. Old Town San Diego State Historic Park was established to protect the historic buildings and preserve our

heritage by bringing Old Town's culture to life, recreating its vital and exciting character. Old Town represents the Mexican and early American periods, 1821-1872, and presents the opportunity to experience the history of early San Diego.

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park attracts millions of visitors from around the world every year. Volunteers act as the State's ambassadors, by providing memorable experiences in an exciting atmosphere.



## Who Can Volunteer?

We are recruiting enthusiastic people with an interest in California history to join our Volunteer in Parks Program. California State Parks welcomes all, including those with special needs. Volunteers will have the opportunity to match their skills, abilities, and interests with programs and activities. Volunteers under age 18 may participate with parental/guardian permission.



## Our Exciting Programs .....Include:.....

Old Town's **special events** are a vital part of the community, and volunteers are an integral part of the activities. Some of the events include: Stage Coach Days, 1800s Fourth of July Celebration, Fiestas Patrias, Fiesta Navidad, and many more. All special events are family-friendly and bring the community together by celebrating the diverse cultures of early San Diego.

**Living History** programs feature volunteers in period attire who

interpret, act, and demonstrate activities from the 1800s such as candle making, blacksmithing, wood working, cooking, adobe making, basket weaving, period music, and more.

Volunteers have opportunities to lead meaningful **historic tours** of Old Town designed to bring the 1800s to life.

Volunteer **gardeners** assist in the historic gardens, lead garden tours, and talk about the historic uses of plants.

## Volunteer Training

Your journey as a volunteer begins by attending several educational training sessions. Individuals then have the opportunity for additional training, one-on-one mentoring, learning historic skills and crafts, and field trips throughout the year.

